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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF READING OUT
IMAGE SIGNALS WHILE THINNING THEM DOWN HORIZONTALLY AND
SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 25 pages
- X 6 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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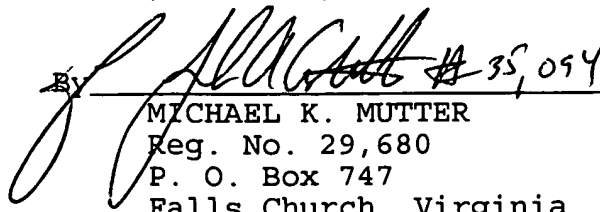
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